

**DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____, as Application Serial No. _____
 and was amended on _____ [if applicable].
☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____
 Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
 I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Date Filed	Priority Claimed	
Number	Country		Yes	No
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Steven M. Rabin (Reg. No. 29,102), Thomas M. Champagne (Reg. No. 36,478), Robert H. Berdo, Jr. (Reg. No. 38,075), Douglas J. Ryder (Reg. No. 43,073), and Charles W. Peterson, Jr. (Reg. No. 34,406), 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, Telephone: (202) 659-1915; Fax: (202) 659-1898. Address all correspondence to
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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from the undersigned's assignee, if any, and/or, if the undersigned is not a resident of the United States, the undersigned's domestic attorney, patent attorney, patent agent, or patent representative as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the person(s) from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Akio Nakamura

WHEREAS

hereinafter referred to collectively as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement

relating to SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

[X] the inventor(s) declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

[] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, authorization being hereby given to my attorneys, Steven M. Rabin, Thomas M. Champagne, Robert H. Berdo, Jr., Douglas J. Ryder, and Charles W. Peterson, Jr. of RABIN & CHAMPAGNE, P.C., 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. _____) the application serial number of said application when known;

[] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd

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hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 12th day of July, 1999.**WITNESSES:****ASSIGNOR:**Signature: Kengo TakemasaSignature: Akio NakamuraName: Kengo TakemasaName: Akio NakamuraAddress: c/o Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.7-12, Toranomom 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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